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Conservation and Research interests

My research interest spans a range of topic focusing on the ecology of African Savanna, with emphasis on predator-prey dynamics, Human-predator interaction, Spatial ecology of large carnivore, and holistic rangeland regenerative approaches.

Education

Expected 2020: Master of Science in Biology of Conservation. University of Nairobi

2018: Postgraduate Diploma in International Wildlife Conservation Practice.
University of Oxford. UK

2014-2017: Bachelor of Science, BSc. Natural Resource Management (Major in Wildlife Management), Karatina University. Second Class (Upper division)

2011-2013: Diploma in Tourism and Wildlife Management, University of Eldoret.
Attained a Distinction

2011: Certificate in Tour guiding and Administration, Centre for Tourism Training and Research (CTTR). Attained a Credit

2006-2007: Certificate in Wildlife Sanctuary Management, Kenya Wildlife Service Training Institute (KWSTI). Attained Upper Credit

Work experience:

October 2015 – 2017: Conservancy Manager. Enonkishu Conservancy and Mara Training Centre. Maasai Mara

January 2015-Present: Team leader; Operation Earth Project in Kenya-Saving the East African Black Rhinos

2012 – 2013: Project assistant: Exploring lions and their prey EarthWatch project in Ol Pejeta. Kenya

January 2011 to 2014: Research technologist. Ol Pejeta Conservancy

2007 to 2008: PhD project assistant: White Rhino project. Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Peer-Review Publication

2013: Encroachment of Open grasslands and Acacia drepanolobium habitats by Euclea divinorum Hiern in Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Kenya. African journal of ecology.

Workshops and short courses attended:

March 2018: Presented a poster in Student Conference on Conservation Science (SCCS). University of Cambridge. UK

March 2017: Attended workshop on Health of Livestock, Wildlife and the Environment, facilitated by Professor John E Cooper and Mrs Margaret E Coopers, held at Mpala Research Centre.

April 2016: Financial sustainability Training. School of Management and Commerce. Strathmore University.

October 2014: Introduction to conservation leadership, management and facilitation. Facilitated and run by the Durrell, UK and University of Colorado, USA.

May 2013: Attended GIS technical training workshop held at Esri's headquarters in Nairobi on ArcGIS online and publishing maps.

September 2012: Participated in bush craft and wilderness survival technique and leadership training in Magadi. Kenya organized and run by the Wildlife Clubs of Kenya (WCK).

June 2012: Attended a technical session on creating good maps and publishing, held at the Esri's headquarters in Nairobi.

September 2011: Attended a three day training workshop on Advanced GIS skills and Analysis, held at Esri's headquarters in Nairobi and run by Junipers. USA.

September 2011: Attended a First aid training course at St. John's Ambulance in Nairobi and awarded a first aider competent certificate.

February 2010: I participated in habitat monitoring and animal behavior field training workshop held at OI Pejeta Conservancy, which was run by Professor Dan Rubenstein of Princeton University. USA. The training entailed.

January 2010: Participated in rhino information system and GIS for wildlife conservation training workshop held at Kenya Wildlife Service headquarters in Nairobi, the training entailed:

March 2008: I volunteered in Earth Watch project at OI Pejeta Conservancy to assess Black rhino habitat selection, habitat damage, data input and analysis. Run by Prof. Geoffrey Wahungu.

June 2007: Participated in the Vegetation Monitoring Workshop, held at OI Pejeta Conservancy, to assess elephant, rhino and giraffe browse, data input, collation and analysis which was run by Evette Astbury from Manchester Metropolitan University and supported by Chester Zoo, England.

Professional Memberships and Networks:

2014-Present: Member-Nature Club. Karatina University

2011-Present: Member-Nature Kenya

2011-Present: Member-Wildlife Clubs of Kenya (WCK)